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In re the application of

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For: **HELICALLY SHAPED**

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 30, 2003, the applicants request continued examination of the application under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. Please also preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows:

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